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Prominent Educators Took Part in the Discussions at Wednesday's Sessions.

Springfield, Dec. 30.—The morning session of the Illinois Teachers' association was taken up to day with three addresses on the general topic of higher education. The speakers were President A. S. Draper, of the University of Illinois at Urbana; President E. J. James, of Northwestern University at Evanston, and President A. R. Taylor, of Millikin Institute at Decatur.

The topic of the able address delivered by President Draper was "Some University Questions Touching the Common Schools." Probably the most important of these as discussed by President Draper is the one relating to the growing system of requiring college education for the entering of the professional schools. The system is used now by many of the older institutions. If it comes to obtain generally it will mean the shortening of the college, intermediate or common school courses. Under the present conditions a man will be from 2 to 30 years old before he receives his professional training. President Draper is of the opinion that this can never be the popular school training.

"Under this process the danger that the student may die before he is able to keep others from doing it must be remedied," said President Draper in speaking particularly of a young man entering the medical profession after taking a college course. Various plans have been suggested, but the speaker expressed the opinion that none of them was without objections and that the system would have to work out its own salvation.

He discussed at length the plan of shortening the common school course from eight to six years. This never can be popular for the benefit of the many who never go higher than the common school for the benefit of the few that do. The lengthening of the high school course to six years in order to enable the first years of the college training to be done there, is objectionable because many parents who feel able to send their children to the school for four years could not afford it for six. The only method that seems to be available for those schools that wish to raise the standard as has Harvard and some of the older schools, is to condense their instruction and give the same amount in three years that is now given in four. The problem must be worked out by time.

President Draper spoke briefly of the great progress that has been made in the past thirty years toward the removal of the exclusiveness of the university, and thus, bringing the common school and the intermediate schools in closer touch. In this connection he strongly defended the system of accrediting high schools, at which the university professors are so much surprised. He declared that the system in Illinois had proved an incentive to the bettering of the high school and that the standard of education was not in the least lowered.

The religion and morality of the university came in for a share of the discourse delivered by Mr. Draper. "There is more religion under the roof of a university than anywhere else," is a view of the matter that is not usually accepted. While it is not taught in public the influences of the school all point in that direction. The moral influences are also good generally, and there are few American schools that do not bring that feature to the front. He predicted that in the future the moral power of the university would grow.

**PRESIDENT JAMES TALKS.**  
President E. J. James, of Northwestern University at Evanston, spoke of the relation of the church to

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education. He introduced his remarks by a lengthy review of his relation to the educational advancement of the state and remarked incidentally that his father before him had had much to do with the advancement of learning in Illinois. For twenty-five years Mr. James has been a member of the Illinois Teachers' association. The central thought of his discourse was that "No church, however pure, is qualified to control even the elementary education of a nation." It is his opinion, however, that the complete educational system should not be under the control of the government to the exclusion of all private and denominational institutions, as is the case in Germany. The church institution has advantages over the state institution that make it almost a necessity.

The struggle between the church and education is just now beginning according to the opinion of President James. It is shown by the fight now going on between the church and educational institutions in France and Germany. The doing away with either system would greatly cripple the educational facilities of the country.

Among the things that makes the church institutions necessary is the teaching of theology, which can be gained nowhere else. Also the drift of the state institutions seems to be toward instruction mostly in practical learning to the exclusion of the classics. The church institutions keep these branches alive.

Progress depends upon specialization. Human wants are varied, consequently the efforts to meet and satisfy them require special work.

This subject of specialization in education was very ably and interestingly handled by A. R. Taylor, president of Millikin University at Decatur.

He said that specialization is not a new feature of educational work, but dates back to the building of the pyramids and to the building of Solomon's temple, and even to prehistoric times. Specialization depends upon the general knowledge of the from which it is drawn, and speaking of the period when it should be introduced into the education of the individual, he said that after the secondary or high school course of education had been finished would be time enough, although work might be done in the grade schools which would anticipate and introduce the thorough work of specialization which would come later, but this manual training and domestic science and other special feature work should not be confounded nor be put in place of the regular special courses.

The time to begin the study of some special work depends upon the general knowledge already acquired. President Taylor recommended that as much general training as possible should be had first as work along one line necessarily narrowed the individual and precluded general study.

This afternoon was devoted to sectional meetings, which were called to order at 2 o'clock in various rooms in the state house. The principal section met in the hall of representatives, the county superintendents in the senate chamber, the high school and college men in the armory, the primary section in the library, the music section in the Leland parlors, the child study section in the supreme court room.

**FAITH AND FACT**

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Organization of County Societies is Strongly Urged.

The State Historical society has commenced a campaign of organization in those counties where there is no local historical society. The plan has been under way for some time. There are few counties in the state which have organized societies for the preservation of their own history. The state association has undertaken to infuse more interest and stimulate local pride if possible in many of these counties.

A leaflet has been prepared by a special committee appointed for that purpose consisting of J. H. Burnham, of Bloomington; J. O. Cunningham, of Urbana, and O. B. Clark of Eureka.

The leaflet, which is short, reads as follows: "To all interested in local historical societies:

"The Illinois State Historical society, now in the fifth year of its existence, is very desirous of assisting in the organization of county or other local historical societies all over the state. County societies have been organized in Jersey, McLean, Champagne, DeKalb, Logan, Kendall, Madison, Whiteside and Woodford. A very great work has been accomplished by the Chicago Historical society. The Evanston and Quincy societies also take high rank. This committee fully believes that a large number of other counties are perfectly able and perhaps ready to organize county societies, and begin systematically the great work of gathering and publishing their own local history.

"At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois State Historical society a plan was discussed and laid over for consideration at the next annual meeting of the society, which will be held in Bloomington Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27, 1904. The program for the annual meeting will soon be issued, showing what papers may be expected on the 28th, 29th and 30th of January. The board of directors will be pleased to have the society's opinion of the plan to the end that there may be a close and practical union between the state and local societies. The plan is as follows:

"The State Historical society shall aid in the organization of local historical societies by giving all practicable assistance through correspondence or the personal visitation of its officers or agents.

"It shall also assist and stimulate societies already organized as far as possible. All such societies are invited to co-operate with the state society by reporting annually in January to the State Historical society, giving a statement of their work during the year with a list of all officers and a copy of all printed publications issued. Such local societies as are unable to publish papers or reports are requested to furnish this society with copies of all papers, reports and documents relating to their local history, from which the State Historical society will make selections for its own publication of such documents or papers as may appear to be of special interest to the people of the state of Illinois, and the state society will keep all unpublished papers and documents safely in its own custody, unless their return is requested by the local societies.

"Reports from all existing societies are hereby urgently requested, the same to be directed to the chairman of this committee; and persons in other counties interested in the organization of local historical societies are earnestly urged to take action immediately, if possible, to secure county or other local historical organizations in season to report the same before or at the next annual meeting of the state society, Jan. 27, 1904.

"For the purpose of assisting in such work a copy of the latest constitution adopted, that of Woodford county, is furnished."

The officers of the State Historical society are as follows:

President, Dr. J. F. Snyder, Virginia; first vice president, Hon. W. Beckwith, Danville (now deceased); second vice president, Prof. Evans B. Greene, Urbana; third vice president, Hon. William Vocke, Chicago; honorary vice presidents, the presidents of local historical societies; members of board of directors, Dr. E. J. James, president, Northwestern University; Hon. George McCulloch, Peoria; Capt. J. H. Burnham, Bloomington; Dr. M. H. Chamberlain, president, McKendree College, Lebanon; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield.

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**WOODSON.**

Frank Wright, of Des Moines, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Foreman, of Jacksonville, was the guest of Mrs. Gussie H. Gordon last Saturday.

Robert Smith, living two and one-half miles north of this place, is critically ill. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Tina Shelton came down from Springfield to spend vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ball and Mr. Douglas, of Jacksonville, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and family.

Miss Maud Preston, of Jacksonville, visited relatives here last week.

Oliver Henry, of Danville, and Miss Myrtle Bowman, of Decatur, were guests of the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henry, Friday and Saturday.

Fred Took is confined to his bed with scarlet fever.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Cotton's hall was well rendered and well received. The whole affair was a credit to those who got it up and all spent a very happy evening.

Thomas Shelton, wife and daughter, of Ashland, are visiting relatives here.

Frank Khel purchased a house and lot of J. S. Ball; consideration, \$450.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway.

The Central Point school greatly surprised and delighted their teacher, S. A. Glasgow, Wednesday by presenting him a most beautiful ink stand and gold pen.

The fourth number of the Woodson lecture course was most enjoyable. Mr. Brush is a cultured gentleman and a clever entertainer. Those capable of enjoying violin playing of the highest degree of excellence were delighted with Mr. Hermann's perfect mastery of the greatest of instruments.

Reuben Shumaker and family, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shumaker.

A pleasant wedding occurred at the Manse at Woodson Wednesday, Dec. 23. J. W. Wells, well known at Concord, where he was active in church and Sunday school work, but now employed at the Capps mills, was the groom; Miss Anna Currier, one of our choicest young women, the bride. She was tastefully gowned in pale blue and white. Besides the contracting parties there were present the bride's father, Alexander Currier, and his son Harry and daughter Myrtle, Miss Mary Kearneyhouse and Miss Elizabeth Russell, of Woodson; Rev. S. A. Glasgow said the words that made them one on the same spot where so many have been joined before. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will reside at 30 West College street, Jacksonville.

E. E. Crain has purchased the property owned by William Keeligher.

Mr. Harrison, of Missouri, is visiting his uncle, G. W. Young, and other relatives of this place.

Robert Henry, of Jacksonville, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. McAllister, Monday.

Excercises appropriate to the Christmas season were held at the Christian church, Thursday evening, and an interesting program was carried out. After the formal program of songs, dialogues and recitations, Santa Claus appeared and distributed candy and gifts to all the young people. The occasion was one of good cheer and sociability. The program was as follows:

Antiphon, Prince of Peace, choir.

Scripture reading and prayer, Mr. C. W. Young.

Songs, Santa Claus, choir.

Diogenes, Glass, choir.

Song, Singing, choir.

Recitation, Christmas, choir.

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from the federal government totaled a sum equivalent to what would have been produced by a 50 cent rate.

The state auditor and treasurer argued that the rate last year was too low, that the levy tax bill of the last legislature makes it imperative that five and a half millions a year be raised by taxes for state purposes, and that there is no safe way to evade the mandates of that law. They also contend that the sources of state revenue such as the Illinois Central 1 per cent gross earnings, the inheritance tax and fees from other departments will not be up to the high water mark in the present year, and in order to have a working balance of at least two and a half million dollars in the state treasury at the beginning of the fiscal year 1905, a 52 cent rate is required.

"The fixing of so high a rate is inexcusable and cannot be defended upon any ground," said Governor Yates after the conference. "The rate of 45 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, which I suggested, would have left a working balance of a million and a half dollars in the treasury. Under the rate named, this balance will be two million and a half dollars. The levy is illegal without my signature, but I shall file a protest with the secretary of state to show accurately my position in the matter."

It is not known how soon the protest of the governor will be filed. The document, it is expected, will contain figures to substantiate the position discrediting assumed by the executive and arguing that the tax levy bill of the last legislature is a discretionary measure and not a mandatory one.

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H. G. Rockwood, Bluffs; Florence McLaughlin, Jacksonville.

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**TO NIGHT AT CENTENARY.**  
The watch night services at Centenary will begin at 8 o'clock to night. Everett Martin, A. E. Gunderson and Arthur Ewert will each deliver a short sermon. Other preachers will be there. Rev. A. L. T. Ewert will have general charge of the services. T. H. Curtis will lead the chorus choir in song. All are cordially invited to enjoy the meeting.

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The house was decorated for the occasion, the walls being pink and white which was the colors of the Young Ladies Society of the Baptist church in which society the bride has been a very faithful worker. In the dining room green and red were used and the effect was made most effective. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party came down the stairway and passed into the parlor where they stood under a beautiful canopy of evergreen and holly suspended from the center of which was a large bell made of holly and mistletoe. Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Astoria Ball, a sister of the bride, and Harvey Shepley, a brother of the groom. The flower girl was little Clella Cannon, who was dressed in white and carried a small basket of pink and white carnations.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of Perisian lawn trimmed with tucking and made with a chiffon yoke. She carried white roses, a gift from her brother, who sent them to her from California. Her bride's maid wore a pink organdie, trimmed with insertion and lace. She carried pink carnations. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining room where an elegant course dinner was served.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them being an elegant dinner set of 100 pieces and also a handsome souvenir spoon, in the bowl of which was the inscription, "Y. L. A. S., Jacksonville, Ill." being gifts from the Aid society of the Baptist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ball, and having always resided in this city she has a host of friends who will regret to see her move from this place. Her labors in the church and mission work have been very faithful and she will be missed by a large number who have ever found her ready and willing to take the lead in this work.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Shepley, of Murayville, and is a young man of good character, who is most highly respected by all who know him. He was employed in this city for some time previous to accepting a position in Springfield, where he is now in the employ of the clothing firm of Meyer Bros., of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepley left on the evening train for Springfield, which will be their future home.

ROCKWOOD-McLAUGHLIN.  
A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eli McLaughlin, 332 South Diamond street, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Florence E. McLaughlin, became the bride of Mr. Homer G. Lockwood, of Bluffs.

The guest list was limited to only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties and there were about thirty-five persons present. The house was very artistically decorated and smilax and carnations were used in profusion.

To the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, skillfully played by Miss Margaret J. McLaughlin, sister of the bride, the wedding party took their places in the front parlor before

dining room, which was fully decorated and lent their charm and the indeed one of beauty.

The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and graces of character. She is a graduate of the Winchester high school and received her musical education at Shurtleff college in Alton. Her personal popularity is attested by a wide circle of friends, among whom she was always a favorite.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rockwood, of Bluffs, and is associated with his father in the hardware and agricultural business. He is a young man of strength of character and industry and is prominent in the business and social life of his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood left on the Wabash evening train for Bluffs, where they will go to housekeeping at once in a home already completely furnished by the groom.

Many handsome presents were received, which testified to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood are held by hosts of friends.

HITT-FERGUSON.  
The marriage of Miss Mae Ferguson, of this city, to Mr. William Hitt, of Merritt, took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride on Hardin avenue. The service was said by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Mercedosa, in the presence of thirty relatives. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Grace Ferguson, as the bride and groom entered the parlor and stood before the minister. The bride was gown in a blue tailor made suit.

Following the ceremony and the congratulations an elegant supper was served. The dining room, like other rooms at the disposal of the guests, was beautiful with roses and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Hitt left on the Wabash at 8:57 o'clock for a visit in Chicago and after Jan. 20 will be at home on Mr. Hitt's farm in Scott county.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson and is a young lady whose disposition and character have made her many friends. Her activity in church work as well as social life, will cause her to be greatly missed. Mr. Hitt belongs to a well known family and is admired by a wide circle of friends.

MORRISON-BRANSELL.  
Leo Morrison, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Miss Maria Bransell, of Whitehall, were united in marriage in Hot Springs Sunday noon and arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a brief visit.

Mr. Morrison, until recently, was a resident of this city, where he was engaged in the clothing business, and is now manager of a large clothing establishment in Hot Springs.

ROBINSON-GOACHER.  
Al Robinson and Miss Grace Goacher, both of Waverly, were married by Judge C. A. Barnes Wednesday. The groom is a farmer and both of the young people are greatly respected by all who know them.

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HELEN JORDAN'S ESCAPE.

The dental college, of which Dr. Green V. Black is the dean, is situated next to the Iroquois theatre, which was the scene of such a dreadful holocaust Wednesday afternoon. When the fire broke out, Dr. Arthur D. Black was at work in the college and telegraphed his brother, Dr. Carl E. Black, of this city, Wednesday evening that the college had been converted into a temporary morgue and that 425 bodies had been removed from the theatre up to the time the telegram was sent.

Mrs. Helen Jordan has a daughter in Chicago visiting at the home of a friend, and received a letter a few days ago saying that the children had found in their Christmas stocking a matinee ticket to "Mr. Bluebeard." When Mrs. Jordan heard Wednesday afternoon of the awful catastrophe, she was naturally very much worried, but her fears were relieved by receiving a reply from a telegram stating that her daughter and friend had attended the matinee at the Studebaker theatre, their original plan having been changed.

Mrs. L. H. Pratt and daughter, Miss Edna Pratt, are in Chicago and Mr. Pratt sent a telegram to them Wednesday evening, but late that night had failed to give any reply, and he is anxious as to their safety.

SURPRISE PARTY.

About forty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Robert Clement on South East street in honor of her birthday. Selections were played on the graphophone and a bountiful supper was served. The event was one which the whole company thoroughly enjoyed.

The committee was of a cheery nature and included solo, a selection by a male quartet, and music by three of the leading soloists of Jacksonville and was accompanied with a familiar hymn. The members of the reception room were then opened, presenting the really charming little tree, all aglow with light from the candles and the gleam of ornaments. After the company had been seated, individual presents, with an orange and a box of candy were given to each, and the quick smile and bright look in the eye as the unfortunates received their gift well repaid the Endeavorers for their long cold drive. The scene was an inspiration and showed how easily a little sunshine could be brought into the dark, monotonous lives of the people of the poor farm.

The committee is particularly indebted to Mr. Carroll, the superintendent of the farm, and to Mrs. William Brown, who so graciously presented the nuts and oranges for the occasion.

#### Stationery bargains: Ledford's

#### NEW ROOM FOR VETERANS.

John C. McBride appeared before the county commissioners Wednesday to urge them to provide a place in the court house for the meetings of the G. A. R. The board was unanimous in voting to give the G. A. R. any room above the first floor that the veterans may desire. This action will certainly be appreciated by the old soldiers and will mean a considerable saving to them.

#### AFTERNOON PARTY.

Miss Jessie Vasconcellos entertained a number of her young lady friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Emma Donnell, of Pasadena, Cal. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and dainty refreshments were served.

#### THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Next term begins Tuesday. Any who want best instruction in music, art or elocution should arrange now. Consult with Mr. Stead or President Harker.

#### AN IDEAL PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The primary school at the Woman's college is a delightful place for little children. Parents who are seeking the best should see Dr. Harker.

#### SKATING GOOD.

Skating is good on Morgan lake and on the various ponds near the city. Consequently many young people were on the ice yesterday afternoon and in the moonlight of last evening.

#### AN EXPLOSION.

Lone Tree, Iowa, Dec. 30.—The generating plant in Smith's barber shop exploded last night. No one was injured and damage was slight.

#### DEATHS.

Dublin, Dec. 30.—The marquis of Sligo died to day.

## Start the Year Right

We are showing numerous articles suggestive of the coming year: calendars, diaries, calendar pads, ledgers, day books, letter files, &c. Keep the records of the new year methodically and let us help you do it.

The custom of remembering friends with New Year gifts is growing in popularity. You have probably thought of some one you intended to send a gift to. In that event our store can help you.

LEDGER STORE



FACTS IN FEW WORDS

Of the American people, 802 per cent are under 25 years of age. 802 per cent are under 25 years of age. 802 per cent are under 25 years of age.

The British Medical Association has just announced that many "patent" medicines contain alcohol in the form of spirits.

Some of the English are advocating the training of nurses as a profession.

There are 108,473 children in the United States and 108,473 children in the United States.

In future at all football games in Manchester, England, the only persons who will be permitted to enter the stadium will be those who have paid for the game in advance.

A child born in London may expect to live about forty years, but a Glasgow baby has only a life expectancy of thirty years.

Cypriotes are supposed to have originally been inhabitants of India, and their homely language has a strong resemblance to the ancient Sanskrit.

Crowland Abbey has just had an addition of two bells. According to tradition it was at Crowland that the first tubular bell in the British Isles was hung.

The London Times, commenting on a correspondent's letter on child emigration to the colonies, says in thirty-four years 45,000 children have been sent to Canada.

Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

A London eating house is to be opened near the bank, at which the waitresses will be octopuses of the genuine chocolate cream tint specially imported from the southern states.

In a recent comparative test between Scotch and American Ayrlshire the Scotch averaged one pound more of milk per day, but the Americans' extra milk yield, the average being 100 per day.

As Sweden in central station dress ranks the United States, the tomatoes from the central station pump more than \$500,000 a year, but 204 private companies make an average of 600,000 a year.

Washing machines are now being made in Sweden, the new machine is 2.7 meters long, but small, and the bodies and bones much lighter than those of the birds of today. Their use must have been as easy as that of the butterfly.

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells, and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental. Another mark of beauty consists of having finger nails so long that casings of bamboo are necessary to protect them from injury.

As stammering is a cause of rejection for military service, its frequency is shown by the statistics of the examination of recruits in different nations. The number rejected as stammerers is 750 in Switzerland, 287 in England, 22 in Austria, 36 in Italy and 17 in Russia.

One of the greatest of medical men is likely to be seen in the near future. A new drug will be introduced or taken to the stomach, which is needed for the treatment of that organ. It is by the medium of electric currents that the action of a heart that has been arrested by a low tension current.

The emigrants via Hamburg and Bremen during the seven months ending July 31, 1902, numbered 20,000 against 170,982 during the same period 1902. About 90 per cent of this excess came to the United States. Germany furnished the small part of a contingent, the bulk coming from Rumania, Hungary, Roumania and Russia.

The large imports of iron ore from the United States, about one-third of the total amount consumed, is not due to any of the exhaustion of the iron ore in Great Britain, but to the fact that the phosphorus from the iron ore in the United States is of a much higher quality than that of the iron ore in Great Britain.

THIN PEOPLE

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Interesting Experiment. Interesting Experiment. Interesting Experiment.

Evon Effects. Evon Effects. Evon Effects.

Trimming of Frocks. Trimming of Frocks. Trimming of Frocks.

The Use of Chiffon. The Use of Chiffon. The Use of Chiffon.

As Up as the Costume. As Up as the Costume. As Up as the Costume.

Suggestion for Housewives. Suggestion for Housewives. Suggestion for Housewives.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

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